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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BERRY et al.

Serial No.: 09/341,600

Filed: September 15, 1999

Atty. File No.: 3161-18-PUS

For: "PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION
OF N-GLUCOSAMINE"

) Group Art Unit: 1652

) Examiner: Fronda, C.

) NOTICE OF APPEAL

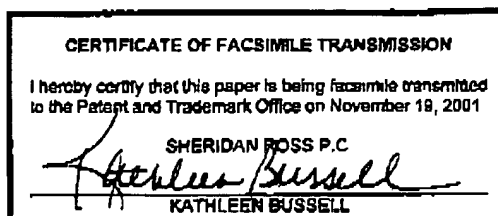
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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 17, 2001, finally rejecting Claims 1-39. Please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970 in the amount of \$160 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(e).

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, with the appropriate fee, has been filed with a response to the final rejection. The petition for extension extends the time for response from October 17, 2001, to November 17, 2001. Accordingly, the Notice of Appeal is believed to be timely and no additional fee is believed to be required.

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